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Ms. Anna-Marie Van Brunt currently serves as a Senior Logistician on the Program Executive Office, Intelligence Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO IEW&S) Staff. Her primary focus is to insure acquisition and logistics integrity through the oversight and assessment of cost, performance, schedule and supportability for the programs under PEO IEW&S cognizance. During her almost 30 year tenure with the Government, Ms Van Brunt has had an opportunity to hold many diverse and challenging positions. She was Deputy Director of Plans, Analysis and Evaluation at the Communications Electronics Command (CECOM), managing four Divisions and providing strategic advice to the CECOM Command Group. Other significant positions have included Chief of the Strategic Logistics Initiatives Branch, Special Assistant to the Director for Acquisition Reform, Chief of the Airborne Mission Systems Branch and Chief of FM Radio. She also spent several years in the Security Assistance Directorate serving as a Country Manager, as well as serving in Project Management Offices within the previous PEO for Command, Control, Communications and Sensors.

Her achievements include directing the Army Materiel Command precedent setting effort on “Make/Buy” decisions under the auspices of the Arsenal Act, directing the development and implementation of the first CECOM “Direct Sales“ policy, leading a Multi-Functional Red Team to significantly reduce CECOM Acquisition Lead Time, and authoring a Government thesis on, “Commercial Computers and the Impact on Logistics”. Numerous awards include the Secretary of the Army Award for Achievement in Materiel Acquisition, the Department of Army Decoration for Superior Civilian Service, the Department of Army Achievement Medal, Distinguished Service Award, the CECOM Commander’s Medallion and being recognized as one of CECOM and AMC’s Top Ten Outstanding Employees. Ms. Van Brunt is a graduate of the prestigious DOD sponsored Senior Executive Leadership Program and holds an Associates Degree in Business Administration.

Currently Ms. Van Brunt is serving as the Vice President for Management Operations of the Garden State Chapter of the Society of Logistics Engineers (SOLE). She is an active parishioner at St. Veronica’s Church in Howell, New Jersey, where she volunteers as a catechist teaching fifth grade religious education. Other volunteer activities include assisting the Fort Monmouth Chaplain in supporting the homeless in and around the Fort Monmouth community.

Although born and raised in Long Branch, New Jersey, Ms. Van Brunt has resided in Jackson for the past 23 years. She is very proud of her 22-year-old daughter, Tiffany, who graduated from the University of South Florida in Tampa on May 4th of this year.

Virtual Acquisition Planning for Industry (VAPI)

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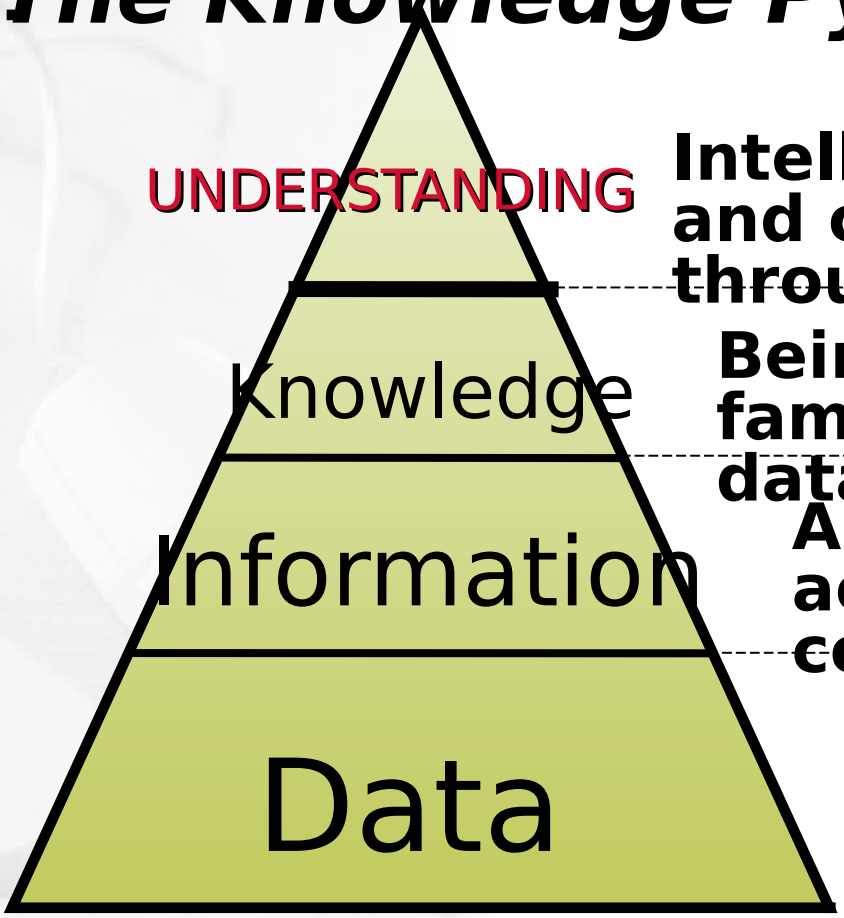
The Knowledge Pyramid



Intelligently comprehending and clearly interpreting through knowledge gained.

Being cognizant and familiar with a body of data and information.

Accumulation and acquaintance with collected data.

Facts, Reality, Truth

Knowledge is Power for Industry and Most
that Knowledge is Immediat

What is VAPI?

- A Powerful Knowledge Based Web Site Tool
- Functioning as a Central Repository of Official Data, Information and Knowledge.
- An Enabler for Industry to Enhance/Augment their Understanding of Gov't System Acquisition and Logistics
- A Timely Source of Tailored and Relevant Information
- Provides Accessibility to C4IEWS Future Business Opportunities

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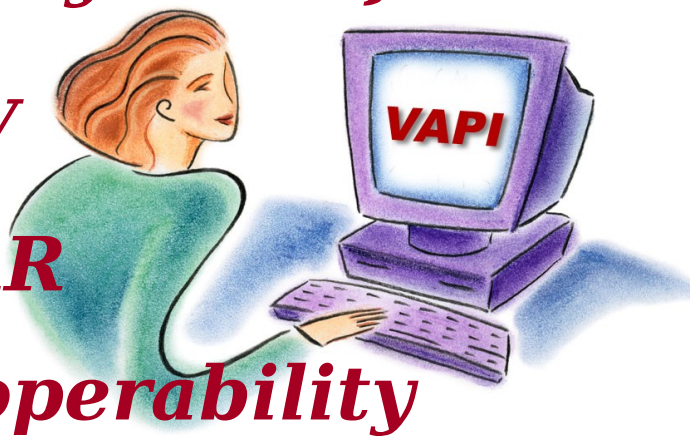


What Created the Need for VAPI?

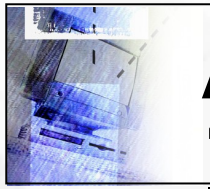
- Continuous Systems, Acquisition & Logistics Policy & Directive Releases and Changes
- Rate of Technology Change
- Increasing Total Cost of Ownership
- Need for Awareness of Senior Leadership Focus Areas
- Feedback from Industry
- Tailored Site

VAPI is a Dynamic Tool Housing Essential Official Information Available to Industry to Enhance their Understanding of Gov't Rqmts

What Makes VAPI Unique?

A Central Repository

Organized to Enable Quick and Easy Access



A Source of Only “Officially Sanctioned” Information

Hot Links to Official Sites

Managed Information “Refreshment”

Periodic Query for Industry

Some Specific Characteristics of VAPI

- Home Page with Messages from VAPI's Sponsors – PEO IEWS & PEO C3T
- Broad Information Access Yet Focused to C4IEWS Systems
- Information Accessible Via
  - Functional Areas
  - Life Cycle Phases
  - Alphabetical Index
  - Search Box
- Library of Policy, Regs, Directives, Law Pertinent to Systems Acquisition
- Reference Material Access
  - Master Needs List
  - Project Book
  - Product Support Guide
  - Other Official Documents
- Access to C4IEWS Interactive Business Opportunity Page (IBOP)
- News/Events
- Public URL Site

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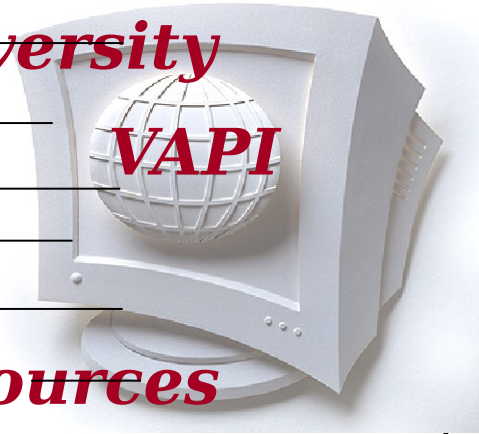

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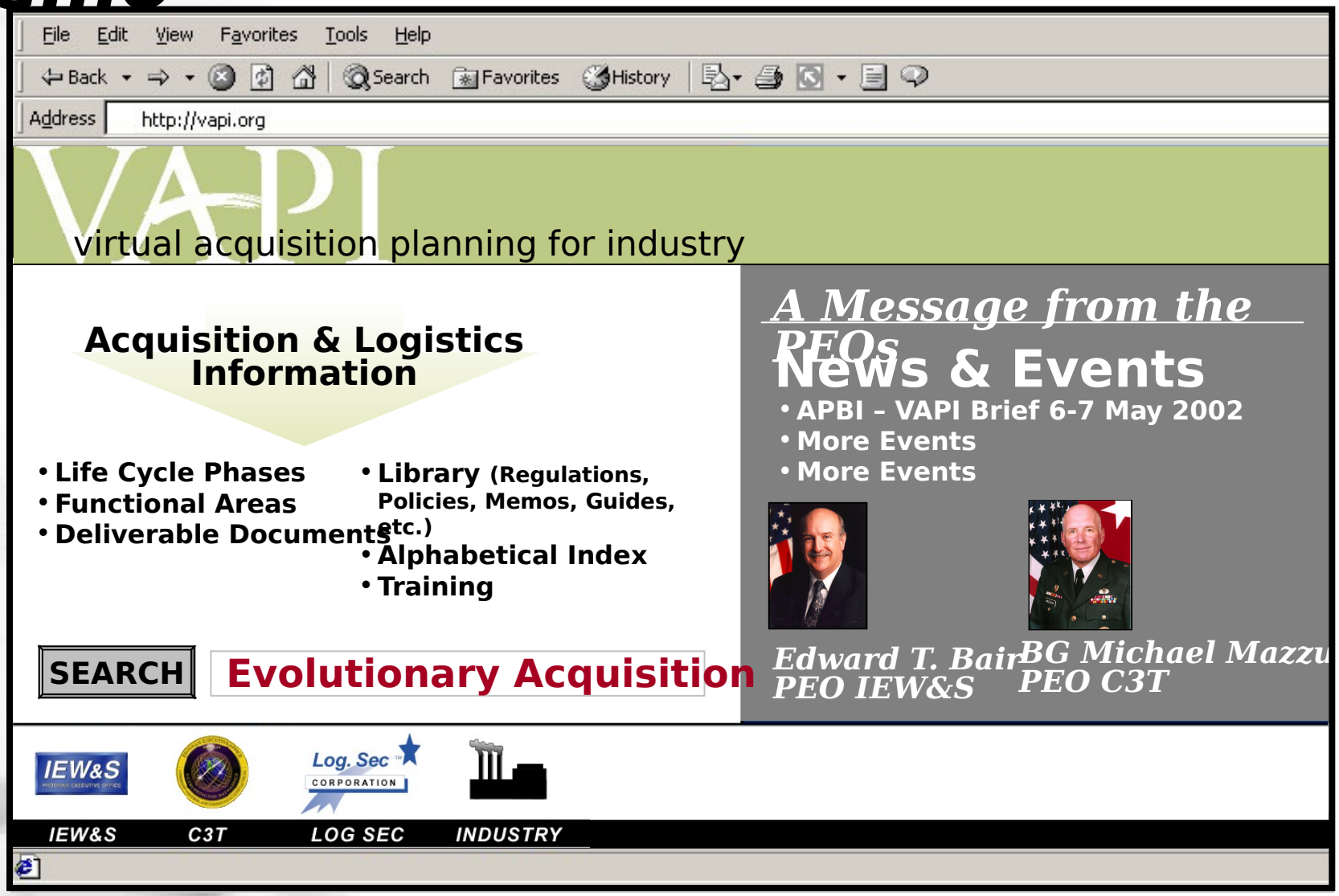
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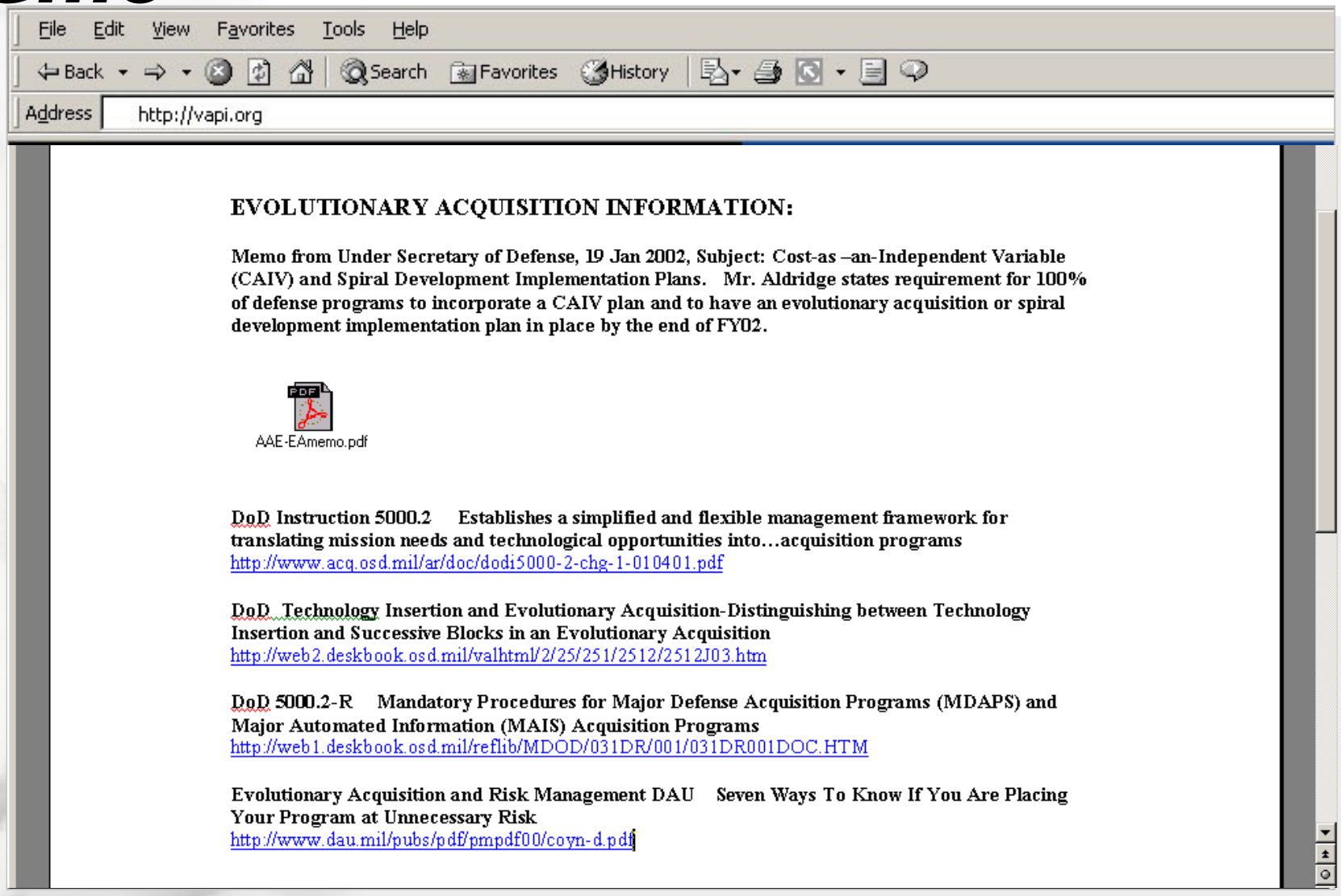
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Memo from Under Secretary of Defense, 19 Jan 2002, Subject: Cost-as –an-Independent Variable (CAIV) and Spiral Development Implementation Plans. Mr. Aldridge states requirement for 100% of defense programs to incorporate a CAIV plan and to have an evolutionary acquisition or spiral development implementation plan in place by the end of FY02.
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DoD Instruction 5000.2 Establishes a simplified and flexible management framework for translating mission needs and technological opportunities into…acquisition programs
http://www.acq.osd.mil/ar/doc/dodi5000-2-chg-1-010401.pdf
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DoD 5000.2-R Mandatory Procedures for Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPS) and Major Automated Information (MAIS) Acquisition Programs
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ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS

19 JAN 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: Cost-as-an-Independent Variable (CAIV) and Spiral Development Implementation Plans

As you know, I have established five goals for acquisition, technology and logistics to move us toward excellence. In order to guide and measure our progress toward accomplishing these goals, I have established a set of metrics, some of which I plan to report on to the Secretary of Defense.

Under my first goal, "Achieve credibility and effectiveness in the acquisition and logistics support process," I have approved a metric to require, by the end of FY02, 100% of defense programs to incorporate a cost-as-an-independent variable (CAIV) plan and to have an evolutionary acquisition or spiral development implementation plan in place. The two plans will be a discrete part of each ACAT I acquisition strategy and will be executed throughout the acquisition cycle and updated as necessary. Although I have asked for mandatory plans for evolutionary acquisition, I realize that there will be rare cases in which evolutionary acquisition is not the best acquisition strategy. In those cases, the plan should demonstrate why evolutionary acquisition is not appropriate and what alternative steps are being taken to reduce cycle time.

The Reduction in Total Ownership Cost (RTOC) working group, led by Dr. Spiros Pallas (PD, S&TS), will develop DoD templates as guidelines for the two plans by the end of March 2002. Use of these templates will be optional. They are intended as general guidelines to assist the process, but not to constrain it. Program Managers should immediately begin work on individual plans rather than wait for the optional templates. Please provide me with progress reports on March 1 and June 3, 2002, and submit the finished products to me by the end of September 2002.

We will adjust the DoD 5000 documents during the next update cycle to reflect this guidance. The DoD lead office is Strategic & Tactical Systems, with Dr. Pallas as POC. He can be reached on (703) 695-7417.

E. C. Aldridge

Benefits of VAPI

- **Reduction** of Industry Research Time
- Provides Continuously **Refreshed Source** of Official Information
- Proliferation of Current Relevant Info will **Enhance Understanding**
- **One Site** Hosting Official Info & Tailored to PEO IEWS & C3T System Acquisition Requirements
- Although Primarily Focused Site for Industry, will be Available for **Access by Gov't** as well

Benefits of VAPI Create a "Win-Win" for Both Industry and Gov't .....

Steps to Activation……

Site Activation 30 Jul

Prototype Test 30 June 0

Contracted Log. Sec to Impl

PEO IEW&S & PEO C3T Partner

Concept Developed by Log. Sec

Recognized Industry Need

If You Build it and They Will Co

Future Vision for VAPI

We Will Build Upon Our Success -

- Expand Capabilities
- Links to Professional Org
- On Line Industry Feedba
- Ft. Monmouth Public Rel
- “How To” Process Instru
- Adoption Army Wide

Invitation for Industry's Initial Comments

A VAPI Survey Will be Available at the Following Temporary Web Site:

http://peoiewswebinfo.monmouth.army.mil